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In re the Application of: : **Hideyuki SUGIHASHI, et al.**

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For: : **VOICE DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

S I R:

Prior to the issuance of an Office Action, please amend the specification and claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims with the following:

4.(Amended) The voice data communication system as claimed in claim 1 wherein the recognition unit recognizes the communication between the interworking units by predetermined data preliminarily registered and data determined at a time of a session initialization.

5.(Amended) The voice data communication system as claimed in claim 1 wherein the route establishment request includes an ability information setting message.

6. (Amended) The voice data communication system as claimed in claim 1 wherein the interworking unit comprises a gateway.

7.(Amended) The voice data communication system as claimed in claim 1 wherein the network comprises a LAN or a WAN.
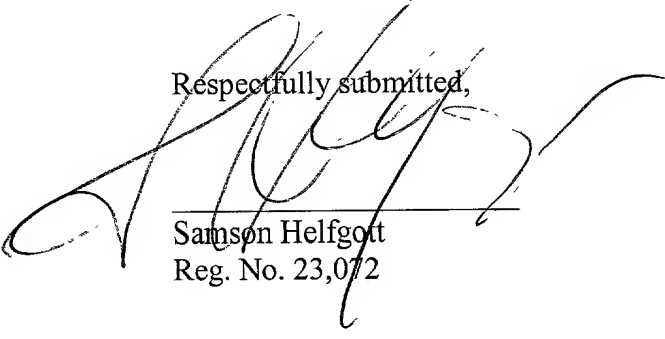
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REMARKS

This amendment is being submitted to avoid multiple dependent claims.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS:
Please amend the following claims with the following:

4.(Amended) The voice data communication system as claimed in ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to 3~~
wherein the recognition unit recognizes the communication between the interworking units by
predetermined data preliminarily registered and data determined at a time of a session
initialization.

5.(Amended) The voice data communication system as claimed in ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to 4~~
wherein the route establishment request includes an ability information setting message.

6. (Amended) The voice data communication system as claimed in ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to 5~~
wherein the interworking unit comprises a gateway.

7.(Amended) The voice data communication system as claimed in ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to 6~~
wherein the network comprises a LAN or a WAN.